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## FW: School Water Tower

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To: mickeyluker@jacksonnc.org

Thu, Sep 7, 2017 at 5:51 AM

Commissioner Luker –

We have not had the opportunity to meet personally, but I wanted to drop this email as a matter of first introduction. As you can read below I am a Civil Engineer located in Cashiers. I am registered in NC. My firm is also a NC corporation. We are trying to be of assistance in providing local engineering services to public and private clients in the Jackson County area. We have done so to the Glenville-Cashiers Rescue Squad on its new facility on Hwy 64 (on a volunteer basis), to Village Green on its new Commons Building, to Wade Hampton Golf Club and to several other individuals on small needs that they have had.

Our interest at this point is asking whether or not we can be considered for the engineering work on the possible new water tank at Blue Ridge School. We have extensive experience in working with School Districts and public water systems. Based upon Ms. Elliott's comments below we thought you would be a first contact to see whether the engineering selection process for this project is still open for us to be considered.

We would appreciate hearing from you on this opportunity and would be glad to meet with you if it is appropriate.

For more information on our firm you may visit [www.jehle-halstead.com](http://www.jehle-halstead.com).

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**From:** Don Jehle [mailto:[djehle@jehle-halstead.com](mailto:djehle@jehle-halstead.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2017 5:39 AM  
**To:** 'Kim Elliott' <[kelliott@jcpsmail.org](mailto:kelliott@jcpsmail.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: School Water Tower

Thank you, Kim.

We would look forward to assisting the District in any way possible.

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**From:** Kim Elliott [mailto:[kelliott@jcpsmail.org](mailto:kelliott@jcpsmail.org)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2017 11:01 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: School Water Tower

Good evening Don. Yes, I certainly remember you.

The County of Jackson is indeed discussing applying for a CDBG for the water tower at Blue Ridge.

The county has used Victor Lofquist for some engineering in the past.

The school system will send the grant surveys to parents but the county actually writes the grant.

This is what I know at this point.

I am copying my staff with your email for future RFP or needs.

Thank you for your email and your offer to assist.

Take care,

Dr. Kim Elliott

Interim Superintendent

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Don Jehle <[djehle@jehle-halstead.com](mailto:djehle@jehle-halstead.com)>

Date: 9/6/17 5:23 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: Kim Elliott <[kelliott@jcpsmail.org](mailto:kelliott@jcpsmail.org)>

Subject: School Water Tower

Kim –

You may not remember me but I am a Civil Engineer located in the Cashiers area. I visited with you and other staff members a year or so ago to introduce myself and my firm. We have done a ton of engineering work for school districts and water systems in other areas so we wanted to extend our services to the Jackson County School District if any relevant projects should arise. You mentioned the possible replacement of the water tower at Blue Ridge School and we now have seen in the Crossroads Chronicle that this undertaking may proceed.

We again let you know of our experience with this kind of project. We also have assisted many of our public clients in seeking funding through block grant programs. It may be that Jackson County has the staff to make this kind of application, but if not, we would be glad to assist with providing preliminary design reports and cost estimates to justify the project with the hope of getting funding so the project engineering can proceed.

Do you have a professional engineer already involved? If not, how do you plan to make a selection on these professional services?

Would love to hear from you and meet again if it is appropriate.

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